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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF TARGET NUCLEIC ACIDS IN A SAMPLE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by GLENN, KAWASAKI, and BRUCE M. TRAVIS (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), both residing in Seattle, Washington, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

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X for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on March 11, 2004, Application No. 10/799,925.

WHEREAS, International Therapeutics, Inc. a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Washington, and having its principal place of business at 600 Broadway Medical Center, Suite 510, Seattle, Washington 98122 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

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